

5 lbs Cane Gran. Sugar
With 1 pound of fresh roasted Santos Coffee 25c
24c

Santa's Xmas Store

PHONE 4

Centrally Located on Main

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48 POUND SACK

Red Top Flour

Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction. As an introductory offer OUR PRICE.....\$1.60

As Christmas Draws Near We Feel the Spirit of Good Will; We Hope for Peace on Earth

Carothers & Allen's Store is developing a new spirit—the spirit of good will among all who work in it, and those who buy from it. Those who would patronize this store tomorrow—or any other day before Christmas—will find Christmas merchandise of every kind and description—all new, good, worthy! You will find an absence of the tawdy, the make-believe, the gilt and tinsel of show-without-quality—you will find gifts worth giving and so many of them of every nature, in every department, of our store, that to contemplate it all might seem bewildering. Yet everything is displayed so systematically, in fact so scientifically, that this store will prove not only the best store to buy in but the easiest store “to get around in,” to shop in, to find what you want in. **Carothers & Allen's Christmas Store—bids you welcome!**

Practical Gifts For All the Family

Santa Claus has made his headquarters in our hardware store this Xmas.

A look over our stocks will give plenty of answers to the time worn question, “What will I give him or her or the children?” These suggestions may help.

For “Him”

A Gun—Tools—Safety Razor
Strap or Hone—Knife—Shaving Mug

For “Her”

A Monarch Range—Casserole—Scissors
Silverware—Carving Set
Asbestos Sad Irons

For the “Kiddies”

A Sled—Ice Skates—Roller Skates
Wagon—Air Rifle—Flash Light

Gifts from Carothers & Allen's Bring Real Xmas Joys

Your gifts selected from our wonderful collection will be sure to bring a real happy Christmas because here you may choose from the most extensive variety of new, useful merchandise and be absolutely assured of receiving the greatest value at low prices unequalled anywhere. This great Christmas store extends to you a hearty invitation to come and inspect our superb displays—your visit will be well worth your while.

A Varied Collection of New and Useful Gifts, 10 cents to \$60.00

No matter how much you may wish to spend, you will find here just the article that will be certain to please at the price you desire to pay. We have handsome gifts from 10 cents to \$60.00 and every article of highest quality, style and value. Come, if only to look around and see the great special Xmas offerings.

Handsome China Ware

Undoubtedly the best assortment ever shown in Laclede at prices that will suit every one's purse. See the season's latest in

Olive Sets, Celery Sets, Nut Sets, Whip Cream Sets, Bon-Bons, Salt Dips, Finger Bowls, Cream and Sugar, Plates, Salads, Jugs, Vases,

Silver Plated Ware

We feature the best wares such as Rogers 1947 and Community which carries a 50 year guarantee. You may look Linn county over and not find a better line than ours.

Knives and Forks, Gravy Ladles, Cream Ladles, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Sugar Shells, Pie Servers, Orange Spoons, Child's Spoons, Table Spoons,

Xmas Dinner For All the Family

Santa has not let us lose sight of our Pure Food Emporium.

A look over our shelves will reveal to you one of the fanciest and best selected stock of groceries found outside of the large cities. Glance over this list it may suggest something.

Club House Corn—Club House Peas

Club House Tomatoes

Club House Asparagus

Club House Peaches

Club House Pineapple

Candied Citron—Candied Orange Peel

Candied Lemon Peel—Seeded Raisins

Condensed Mince Meat—Pumpkin

Chase & Sanborn's Coffee

Chase & Sanborn's Teas

White Loaf Flour—Red Top Flour

I H Flour—Pastry Flour

We lead in Candies, Nuts and Fruits while others follow. Don't buy candies until you have seen our half ton display at a price too low to mention.

SELL US YOUR
POULTRY AND EGGS
WE PAY CASH

Carothers & Allen

Laclede, Missouri

SELL US YOUR
CREAM AND BUTTER
WE PAY CASH

MISS WELLS IN INDIA

Reached Destination Safely and Was Soon Busy at Work

Dear Friends:—Here I am in Vikarabad once more and I sometimes wonder if I have ever really been away or if it is all a dream. However there have been changes enough that I am not in doubt very long.

We had hoped to be in Colombo the 19th of October but our boat when very slowly so we did not land there until 10 o'clock the night of the 20th. Thus we had all the next day there as there is but one train direct to Madras each day. It is a beautiful city because of the abundant vegetation and its wealth of palm trees. As is usual in seaport town, one finds there many races of people. The natives of Ceylon, or Singhalese, seem to be anxious to make money off the tourists and sell many things such as handmade lace, jewelry, curios, etc. The men wear a garment which resembles a skirt, with an ordinary coat. Their hair is long and twisted in a knot on the back of their head. There it stays securely without the use of hairpins. They wear no hats but instead they wear a round comb, similar to those we youngsters used to have to keep our hair back out of our eyes. Theirs seem to be merely for ornament and so perches right on top of their heads.

The journey to Madras takes two nights and a day. The first night we were very crowded but when we reached India proper the railway accommodations were better. Formerly one had to cross the straits or channel in a steamer but now there is a railway built much of the

way and some time will be entirely completed. For 22 miles we had to go by a sort of ferry but the water there is shallow and the intention is to bridge the entire distance. On the ferry we dealt with the Customs Officers for India. Miss Moore said she had an old revolver and then the officer said the law required that he should see it. She had no idea where in her big trunk it might be as her sister had packed for her, but it must be found. The trunks were in a sloppy place on the lower deck, and that revolver successfully eluded us until we had dug everything up and had to pack it all over again. Then of course the lid would not go down, so we had to get a fat man to come to our rescue. Moral: If you are coming to India, pack your firearms on top or, better still, leave them at home.

We reached Madras Saturday morning, spent Sunday there and got here Monday afternoon. Miss Simonds and our new missionary, Miss Beck, came to Wadi, not far away to meet us. When we reached here the missionaries, bible women, schoolboys and other Christians were at the station to meet us. They had decorated the carts with flags, flowers and branches of bamboo and insisted that we W. F. M. S. people get into one to which no cattle were tied. The boys, big and little, took hold of long ropes and pulled the carts thru the streets to our mission house. Needless to say we did not feel very comfortable with them as our steeds, nor with the shouting they did and the attention created. One lad had a shotgun which he loaded as he walked and fired at frequent intervals. The Parkers had come out. The Hilliers from Hyderabad are here for his health as he has

been very sick, and the Taylors and Morgans live here. They all came to our house to dinner that night and after the repast our girls had a welcome program which was very nice. The next evening the boys had a similar exercise and the Morgans had a mission dinner. Everyone has been very profuse in their expressions of joy over our arrival—I hope they will be just as glad six months or a year hence.

The day after our arrival, Miss Brewer left for rest and treatment. She is sadly broken in health and has been ordered home by several doctors. I do not know just what she will decide to do. The following day Miss Simonds and Miss Beck went out on tour thru the villages to be gone several weeks, so I am monarch of all I survey and am not exactly idle. On the contrary, I have so much to do that it is hard to know where to begin. Miss Moore will go on in a few days to her appointment.

This is a very hurried effort but there have been many interruptions and I have written under great difficulties. With kind regards,
ELIZABETH J. WELLS.
Vikarabad, India, October 28, 1915.

Purdin to Have Electric Lights

By a vote of 54 to 17 an electric light franchise was granted to the Brookfield Electric Light company at Purdin last week. The current will be taken from the transmission line that goes to Browning, and the work of setting the poles and wiring the town has been started.

Three car loads of Italian reservists passed through Marceline one day last week bound for their mother country to enter service. They were mostly from Kansas City and seemed glad at the prospect of taking part in the big conflict now going on across the ocean.

Begin to Get Ready Now



**That You May be Prepared We Offer You
a Large Stock to Select From.**

For Father

Ties, Shirts, Umbrellas, Gellotte
Razor Stoppers, Suit Cases,
Suspenders, Handkerchiefs.

For Son

Sets of Ties and Hoes, Sets of
Tie and Handkerchief, Silk
Shirts, Collar Box, Belt, Kid
Gloves, Cuff Links, Mackinaw.

For Mother

Bath Rugs, Bath Mats, Mittens,
Linen Towels, Table Linen and
Table Runners.

For Daughter

Hand Bags, Handkerchiefs,
Scarfs, Bobby Burns, Suit
Cases, Umbrellas, Cameo Pins,
Cameo Hat Pins, Barettes,
Laundry Bags, Silk Hoes, Silk
Gloves, Kid Gloves.

Good Things to Eat For Christmas: Celery, Lettuce, Fresh Oysters, Grapes, Grape Fruit, Oranges, Bananas, Nuts, Candy, Cranberries, Lemons, Pumpkins.

KRAFT & BRENNER.